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Applicant: Hisao Furukawa) Examiner: Le Hien Luu et al.) Art Unit: 2141

Serial No.: 09/899,404) Notice of Allowance dated Filed: July 5, 2001) September 15, 2005

Confirmation No.: 3517) Communication System for Detecting and Discarding External Data) Date: December 15, 2005

Packets that Violate Addressing) Rules"

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Applicant is submitting this paper to request an amendment after allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a). Therefore, the Applicant requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), that the application be amended as discussed below. All amendments and remarks are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.